The World's advertising last week increased 471/2 columns over the corresponding week last year. A greater gain by 50 per cent. than that of any other New York newspaper.



"Circulation Books Open to All."

In this parcel were two pairs of dia

mond bracelets, an oxidized neck-chain, several rings and many sets of diamond

studs and pairs of jewelled sleeve but-

The detectives think that Kern an

the woman left the satchel behind then

Capt. Titus refuses to admit or deny

that the woman prisoner is Mrs. Pollion

nivestigation and have the guity per-son punished.

It was admitted by members of the detective bureau this afternoon that the publication of this conversation is re-sponsible for the failure of the Depart-ment to have Kern under arrest.

Infatuation to Blame.

in their pante to escape.



"Circulation Books Open to All."

RACING SPORTS

GENERAL SPORTING NEWS ON PAGE 4.

PRICE ONE CENT.

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NEW YORK, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1901.

"I WILLFIGHTYOU FOR \$50,000, 99 SAYS JEFFRIES TO FITZSIMMONS

STOLEN JEWELS ARE RECOVERED

Capt. Titus from Pawnbrokers and in Hotel Gets \$30,000 Worth of Thebaud Gems Stolen by Kern.

Red-eyed and harrard from lack of The clerk took him to his employer's sleep Capt. George Titus returned to the home and there Kern told a hard luck Detective Bureau this afternoon and story of having to raise \$3,000 at once mounced he had recovered \$30,000 worth of the stolen Thebaud jewels.

He expects to quickly capture the thieving valet, Edward Kern, and regover all of the missing gems. Within a few moments after the detec tive chief's return. Paul Thebaud called

at his office. He identified the recovered dewels and they were turned over to held in the Hercer street station for

the detective bureau is said to be Mrs. It was for him she left her husband. "We've got the woman," said u mem ber of Capt. Titus's staff this afternoon "but the man has given us the slip. We

leak on the telephone wire out of Phila-It may not be an easy matter to run down the valet. He had \$700 when he got out of New York Sunday night or

would have had him at that but for a

How Jewels Were Traced. The recovery of part of the missing Jewels came through information furnished by a pawnbroker, whose name the police carefully conceal. This pawn veral years ago under the name of

Kern met him here in New York Sunday afternoon and told him he had to was stolen that he could not trace it all

The pawnbroker said he "Well, I'll take \$1,500 then," said Kern

Got \$700 in Cash. The pawnbroker offered him \$700 cash

Kern took the money and left ten pieces of jewelry. He knew enough of the value of the jewels he had stoom not to leave the \$15,000 pearl pendant or the equally valuable diamond. to me Hotel Walton, that city, he was equally reticent.
Very significant, though, was his indignation over a published report of a long distance telephone conversation between Police Headquarters here and the Hotel Walton, where Detective Hughes is stationed.

Monday morning, when news of the robbery was published, the pawnbroker communicated with Capt. Titus and turned over to him the jewelry. Detectives waited about his place all day expecting that Kern would turn up for his \$800, but the sensation due to the discovery of his crime evidently frightened

Another pawnbroker turned over t the police a \$500 seal-lined overcoat which Kern had pawned for \$100 at his lace on Saturday night.

Infatuation to Blame.

Capt. Titus does not credit Kern with being a big criminal. He thinks he did not plan the robbery of the Thebaud jewels with regard to their enormous value.

"In his mad infatuation for the woman," said he, "Kerns grabbed everything he could lay his hands on that he thought he could turn into cash. His one idea was to raise money and carry the woman off. His willingness to lay down \$30,000 worth of jewels for \$1,500 shows what an unpremeditated criminal he was. The police traced Kern and his woman companion to a hotel on Third avenue, and there to-day Capt. Titus discovered satchel filled with stolen jewelry. "There was \$10,000 worth of this loot." said a detective this afternoon, "and

one of it had been enumerated or

ARGUED IN SUPREME COURT

Justice Scott Reserves Decision After Hearing Reasons Advanced for

and Against Action of Elections Board On Congress Nominations.

Tammany Hall's fight to have Joseph delegates thirty names were on the list of the meeting of the delegates that

New Dorp, S. I., was read, in which it

was recited that he heard one Richmond

County delegate answer to the names

of eight delegates, another man under

the influence of liquor responded to

twelve, and still another man cried

Supporting affidavits also were read.

The affidavit of Permanent Chairman

Walsh was next read, in which he swore

that he adjourned the Convention from

No. 182 Hudson street to the Produce

Exchange because it was impossible to

tion law. He had no notice, he swore,

'here'' to a dozen more.

An affidavit of James S. Purcell, of Dan" Finn Association.

F. O'Grady named as the regular of 135 from Richmond which were not nominated Belmont at No. 141 Hudson Democratic nominee for Congress in duly accredited.

BELMONT-O'GRADY FIGHT

VERY LATEST NEWS IN BRIEFEST FORM.

FIFTY-POUND ROCK CRASHES INTO HOTEL.

An explosion of dynamite in a blast in the excavation for department store at Broadway and Thirty-fourth street at 4.50 o'clock this afternoon filled the air with fragments of rock.

One rock weighing about fifty pounds smashed through the door of the ladies' entrance to the Herald Square Hotel, narrowly missing a young woman and two children.

Many rocks fell in Thirty-fourth street and in Broadway and scores of windows were broken. No one was hurt.

LATE RESULTS AT NEW ORLEANS.

Fifth Race-Farmer Benneit 1, Shut Up 2, Dorothy Lee 3.

WAITER ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Samuel Dripps, a waiter for Samuel Bloomfield, of No. 107 Third avenue, was held in \$5,000 bail in Yorkville Court today, on a charge of arson. He was discharged from Bloom tioned.

He declared that if one of his men had talked he would send him to jail, and if the leak came through the telephone company he would make a rigid investigation and have the guilty person purchased. field's restaurant, and soon after he left a fire was found close to a 45-ga on tank of gasolene in a closet in basement.

FITZ WILL NOT BET SEO,000 ON FIGHT.

In reply to Jeffries' offer of a \$50,000 fight, Fitzsimmens

"I have a \$50,000 to bet on any fight. Jeffries have re peatedly said he wanted to fight me first. From Ds ney' outburst, I now believe it was mere talk. I will be glad to meet Jeffries any time he is ready to talk sense."

POST-OFFICE RECEIPTS BREAK RECERD?

For the first time in the history of the New York Post Of ice, the yearly receipts have exceeded \$10,000,000. The total amount for the year just ended was \$11,020,864.01, showing an increase of \$1 151,174.32, or 12 per cent, over

"saac Fromme, the retiring Register, was the recipient today of a solid silver service of 148 pieces, the gift of the clerks of the entire office.

FIRST DIVIDEND IN TEN YEARS.

The Liberty National Bank-which is controlled by First National Bank interests, to-day ordered a dividend of 5 per cent. the first since its organization ten years ago.

LEAVES \$50,000 TO AN EMPLOYEE.

Blocks of \$100,000 Bequeathed to Many Relatives of Edward Kemp.

The will of Edward Kemp, the millionalre druggist of the firm of Lanman & Kemp, was filed by Cleveland & Cleveland, of No. 25 Broad street, this afternoon. It contains a bequest of \$5,000 to his employees.

Under the will Mrs. Augusta Kemp, the wildow, gets the household effects, library and stable and \$100,000 outright. She also receives a life interest in Mr. Kemp's famous 500-acre farm at Rumson, on the Rumson Road, on the Shrewsbury River, New Jersey. There is at her death \$100,000 each for the druggists "nephews," George, William and Edward, ir. \$100,000 in trust for life in equal shares to Mr. Kemp's slister, Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Mrs. Kemp. Mrs. Massey and Treadment.

NO ELECTRIC "L" TRAINS. fever, show a remarkable decrease, The general prosperity of the country

Year's Day.

in some of the morning papers. The Manager Skitt, who was seen, said been made the official trial trip had not Has Beaten Once-McGovern and Sullivan to Fight in 'Frisco Before Feb. 15. for me in New York, but that is my | Club, or San Francisco

til nearly noon. The big fellow is laid up with a bad cold and was ex-I will fight Fitzsimmons for ceedingly hoarse when he crawled \$50,000 under these conditions if out of bed. Regarding the Fitzsimmons despatch, which was read

Champion Proposes Division of Purse to Man He

"I am glad that Delaney secured a better than he did for me. When I fought him I got only 25 per cent. of make exactly the excuses he does in the purse, win, lose or draw. He the morning papers? He says he took 75 per cent. Now if he is yearning for it."

Jeffries expects to remain in town about five days more, when ae wil have looked Chicago over from a to z

SULLIVAN FIGHTS TERRY IN FRISCO.

Terry McGovern and Dave Sullivan will fight before the Yosemite Athletic

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Champion ultimatum regarding Mr. Fitzsimim Jeffries did not arise to-day un- mons. You can see it is a little better

match so quickly. Do you know I expected that Fitzsimmons would d in't notify him. Well, I guess he can still cut in and fight if he is

ern A. C., of Louisville, and Matchmaker Kennedy had a long but friendly wrangle over the bout.

New articles of agreement will be signed by both fighters on Saturday, the contest.

o referee the fight, will not get the who is not a native son to referee in

More bids were received for this contest than any pugilistic event that has ever been arranged.

MURPHY SHAKES UP POLICE AND THEN RESIGNS OFFICE.

Transfers Four Captains, with Cooney Heading the List, and Five Sergeants-Many Tammany Officials Resign.

Police Commissioner Murphy gave our police captains and five serceants a shaking up this afternoon and then sent his resignation to Mayor Van Wyck. The resignation was a mere formality and will be followed by the resignation of all the Tammany men not protected by the Civil Service law before noon to-

to him, he said:

"I will do for Fitzsimmons a little

willing to fight, and Delaney's con-

tract with Sharkey permits it, he can

ecure the championship if he beats

ne, and in addition he can have 65

per cent. of the purse. If he loses

will give him 35 per cent, of the

purse. That is the split, 65 and 35,

man I do not know what is. I will

stick by anything that Delaney does

geants who were given a shaking up:

Capt. Cooney, from West Thirty- Devery's personal friend. street to Macdougal street. Poody, from Macdougal to West Thirty-seventh

eventh street to Weatchester. Capt. Copeland, from Westchester o East Sixty-seventh street. Sergt. Casey, from East One Hun-

dred and Fourth street to East Eighty-eighth street. Sergt, Wolf, from East Eighty-

eighth street to East One Hundred and Fourth street. Sergt. Leibers, from Central Park

to West One Hundred and Twenty-Afth street.

Extradition Papers.

CRANE ON CIGARETTES.

Smoke Them.

"I understand you are a cigarette

fiend?" said Magistrate Crane when he

"Yes, it is. It's deliberate suicide

"Is that a crime?" asked McIntire.

was arraigned.

Says It's a Suicide and Crime

without extradition papers.

to East Eighty-eighth street. eighth street to Central Park.

Great interest will be taken in the the West Thirty-seventh street station. It was in this precinct that Capt. Goddard and Frank Moss found and raided the alieged policy headquarters of Al until the prisoners and evidence were ty-second street station. secured. This raid led to the temporary suspension of Capt, Cooney, Chief

Capt. Michael Foody, Cooney's successor, is one of the captains whose promotion and right to hold office is still hanging fire in the courts.

still hanging fire in the courts.

Col. Murphy's resignation was sent in just after he had been served with a writ of mandamus issued by Justice Marean in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn, ordering the reinstatement of twenty-nine patrolmen who were not officially recognized at the consolidation of Greater New York. Col. Murphy then summoned the reporters for his farewell interview as Commissioner of Police.

Transfer of Brown.

There is some mystery about the transfer of Capt. Brown, who is sent from East Sixty-seventh street to West-

Sergt. Dillon, from Central Park chester, changing places with Capt to East Eighty-eighth street. Copeland. Mulberry street could only recall that several months ago burglars robbed a church next door to the East Sixty-seventh street station-house and

Of the sergeants it is said that Cases

Murphy Defles Court.

"I have been served with the writ," said the Commissioner, "and I think the whole proceeding a most unfair one. It is not at all fair to place upon my shoulders the responsibility of reinstating to the Police Department these men who have been out of the service over four

fractured, not another injury being found on her small body.

Small Piece from Ceiling Fractured Four-Day-Old

Girl's Skull.

Pieces of plaster falling from an insecure ceiling killed four-day-old Marfive-story tenement-house at No. 77

The plaster crushed the little one's skull, causing death before she could awake to cry. Her mother slept on, inconscious of any accident When the mother awoke this morning

She could not believe that her baby

Calling her husband he hastily sum moned a physician. The latter said the child had been killed several hours be-

Before the physician left the tene ment Mrs. Finnan fainted. She was se prostrated by her baby's death that she Her husband was so affected by the strange accident that neighbors had to come in to look after his wife.

MELODY HOLDS HIS PLACE.

till Remains Commissioner Jurors in Brooklyn. The Appellate Division of the Supreme

Court in Albany has sustained the decision of Justice Gaynor restraining the Appellate Division in Brooklyn from ousting William E. Melody, Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County. and appointing Jacob Brenner his successor. tha Finnan while she was sleeping be- By this decision Melody holds his posttion and the Republicans cannot get him out unless the Court of Appeals should decide against him.

> WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for the thirtysix hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, Jan. 1, for New York City and vicin-

To Cure a Cold in One Da

NEGRO MOBBED SECRETARY LONG BY JERSEYMEN.

STRIKE IN SHOE FACTORY.

the Seventh District in place of Perry

Belmont, selected by the Board of Elec-

tions, came up this afternoon before

Sastice Scott in Part I. of the Supreme

Court on a motion by Col. Asa Bird

Gardiner to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not be issued to re-

view the proceedings before the Board

Col. Gardiner told again of the crowden

condition of the hall at No. 182 Hudson

street, where was held the first meeting

of the delegates, and which, it is claim-

ed, had to be adjourned because of dis-

He declared that in the roll call of

EIGHTY YEARS OLD AND TRIED THIS IS GIVEN OUT AUTHORI- DEATH RATE DECREASED TO MARRY WHITE GIRL. TATIVELY IN BOSTON.

Mrs. Long Writes a Friend and He Fought, but Was Badly Beaten Also Denies that the Family and His Home Was Has Been Boycotted. Wrecked.

(Special to The Evening World.) WASHINGTON, N. J., Dec. 31.-David BOSTON, Dec. 31.—Secretary Long will not resign. This can be authorita-Lundy, eighty years old, a negro, was mobbed here early to-day because he tried to marry a white girl. Lunday fought when attacked, but was knocked senseless when he attempted to use an ter to a friend in this city, makes this Christmas present story. No picture was given and there is no boycott against the Longs by the ladies of the Cabinet. He was badly beaten and his house completely wrecked. The girl was in the building but escaped during the con-

STEAMER ASHORE. The Belden a Total Wreck at Green

Island Light. Thomas & Co., shoe manufacturers of Fifth and Hewes streets, Willamsburg, have gone on a strike. The men say they were able five year, ago to earn they were saved and landed at Yar-at the factory as usual to-day.

NEW YORKERS ALL WILL NOT RESIGN METHUSELAHS SOON

DURING THE YEAR.

street, in the rooms of the "Battery

Lawyer Philip Britt followed Col

Gardiner. He said that the Belmont

Gardiner. He said that the Belmont primaries were illegal because notice as provided by law had not been made through the newspapers in Richmond.

Prof. C. A. Collin, counsel for Mr. Belmont, next argued that Mr. Belmont's nomination was legal and that the crowding and disorder of the poll at No. 182 Hudson street, was due to the tactics of Col. Michael C. Murphy, who had conspired with others to adjourn the convention without nominating a candidate.

wheeler H. Peckham also argued for the regularity of Mr. Belmont's nomina-tion, going over the same grounds as Prof. Collin. Justice Scott reserved decision.

of 1,800 Persons Were Saved.

Vital Statistics for 1901 this afternoon lower than last year. He claims that this is probably due to the negligence of some doctors and midwives who, he

says, have failed to report.

Comparing the statistics with those of last year there is a decrease in the death rate of .55 per 1,000. In other words. over 1,800 lives have been saved in the population of the greater city. Contagious diseases, except scarlet

is reflected in the increased number marriages.

It was positively stated at the offices

life in equal shares to Mr. Kemp's sister. Mrs. Kemp. Mr. Massey and Treadwell Eliza Caldwell; for Emma, wife o. Cleveland are named as executors. run over the Second avenue line by electric power to-morrow, as was stated

back the prisoner.
"Well, take two months on the island to think it over," was the Magistrate's No place like nome! No place to get one like the Sunday World's 50,755 of the Manhattan Elevated Railway as yet taken place, nor had any date 30.08 Company to-day that no trains will be been set for the official trial. House and Home Wants.

AYRES STILL IN CANADA. Detective Devoy Has to Return for Detective Devoy, of Brooklyn Headuarters, returned to-day from Montreal to get affidavits and extradition papers for Alfred Ayres, under arrest here charged with stealing \$2,000 in gold from the Union Bank, of Brooklyn. Devoy went to Montreal last Friday

expecting that Ayres would return with him of his own volition. The bank clerk on the advice of friends refused to go When Ayres was arrested in Montreal he was breaking glassware in a saloon and paying for it. He had \$800 with him.

Eugene McIntire fell in a fit in the Roosevelt street, to-day, and a physician called to attend him said he suffered from over indulgence

to find the infant's body turning cold in death she almost went into hysteria.

Every egarette you smoke takes a day "Don't believe a word of it." snapped

n falling had not made noise enough to arouse the family cat, told the story. Several of them on the buby's head lists retund the money if it falls to care, lead to the discovery that her skull was Grove's signifure is on each box.

ity: Fair, with temperature slightly below freezing tonight; Wednesday fair; fresh westerly winds.